MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):
(*a*) No.
(*b*) Yes.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know from the member whether the present incumbent possesses a knowledge of survey?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I claim notice.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): Am I to understand from the answer that the Edappalli Chief has never appointed Proverthicars having no knowledge of survey?

MR. K GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I did not say so.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): My question is whether the Government have issued notice to them that they should appoint only men who have knowledge of survey? The answer given is no!

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes.

PRESIDENT: The answer 'no' is to part (*a*) and 'yes' to part (*b*).

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): Am I to understand from the member that the Edapalli Chief never appoints persons having no knowledge of survey? Am I right in understanding it like that?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Thiruvalla I*): May I know whether the present incumbent has got any knowledge of survey?

PRESIDENT: He has already stated that he claims notice.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): In view of answer to part (*a*) to the effect that the Edappalli Chief never appoints persons having no knowledge in survey as Proverthicars, I wish to know why the Government thought it right to address the Chief which was quite uncalled for?

PRESIDENT: (*a*) may be the result of (*b*)

Fraud in Treasuries.

18. ***MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of cases of fraud or neglect in treasuries or other offices which handle public money, reported by the Financial Secretary to the Audit and Appropriation Committee during the years 1108, 1109 and 1110 up to Medam?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The cases of fraud in treasuries and other offices during the year 1108 are contained in the Audit and Appropriation Report for the year 1108 already supplied to the members of the House. The Report for the year 1109 is in progress and will be supplied in due course. The irregularities of the current year will be included in the Report to be published next year.

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